

Republic
of
Texas

Memorial

William W. Gant
John R. Cummings

Oct Term
1840

your committee appointed by this court
 to report a suitable preamble & resolutions
 expressive of the feelings of this bar at the
 late visitation of Divine Providence in
 snatching from amongst us one of our
 Brethren & friends Wm. W. Gault Esq by leave
 to report

Whereas Death by an untimely visitation
 has snatched from amongst in the pride of
 life and while leading a high honorable
 & useful career, the Wm. W. Gault
 a worthy member of the bar one of those who
 when the Powers of Mexico were hurled at
 an infant people then struggling for the
 invaluable rights of mankind flew to their
 rescue and bared his bosom to the revolutionary
 storm which ensued and who since
 the accomplishment of the Independence
 of his adopted Country as often called
 upon to discharge the high and respon-
 sible duties of a Representative in
 Congress.

Therefore be it Resolved
 Sec 1 That in the death of the Honorable
Mr. W. Gault the Bar has lost one of its
 most valuable and Exemplary members
 Society one of its Brightest Ornaments
 and Texas a True Friend and Long
 tried Patriot.

Sec 2. In Lamenting the death the Honorable
Mr. W. Gault we deeply sympathize
 with his bereaved Friends more
 Especially his afflicted Widow
 who but ~~scarcely~~ recently arrived in
 the country and that it is with
 unfeigned sorrow we condole with

with her in her irreparable loss

Resolved that this Preamble and resolution be spread upon the records of this Court and that the Clerk of this Court forward a copy of the same to the Bereavement Widow of the said and that this Report be published in the Newspapers of this Republic

A. J. Perry

Chas H Raymond

James B Jenkins

Comd

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Your Committee appointed by this Court to Report a suitable preamble and resolutions expressive of the rights of the members of this bar at the late visitation of Divine Providence in the untimely ~~case~~ ^{death} of one of its members John A. Cummings Esq, who was killed an instant by the accident discharge of his gun while engaged in an Exploring Expedition up the Trinidad River the said Emigrated to Texas in 1857 and by his upright gentlemanly and exemplary conduct as a Soldier is beloved and friend has found the Esteem of all who knew him in his death the bar has lost one who had fair to be one of its brightest ornaments & the Country one of its most worthy citizens

Therefore be it Resolved that we deeply sympathize in the friends and relations of the Deceased in the untimely

Death of our Esteemed friend and fellow
Citizen John R Cummings Esq

Resolved therefore the foregoing
preamble and resolutions be spread upon
the records of this Court and that the
clerk thereof forward a copy of the same
to the Hon Moses Cummings the uncle
of the De^d and that this Report be
published in the Newspapers of
this Republic

AJ Terry
W H Tinsan
W C Scott

Republic of Texas }
County of Robertson }

we the undersigned
members of the bar
do recommend Henry Reid as qualified
to practice as an attorney and counsellor
at Law in the several Courts of this
Republic Given under our hands this
31ST day of Oct AD 1840

W C Scott
W H Tinsan
Charles W Ray

The Republic Plff

vs.

Francis Ruiz Deft

It is ordered and decreed by this
Court that the accounts of Cruger
and Moore and A W Campfield
now on file in this office be paid
by the Sheriff out of any moneys
belonging to the Republic called for

7 June

This day came Henry Reed Esq
and took the necessary oaths as
an attorney and counsellor at
Law and was licensed to
Practice as such as provided
by Law—

This day came the Court and
Sherrif and proceeded to draw
the Venue Falias as is made
and provided by Law for
the next Term of this Court
and the following Gentlemen
were returned To Wit

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| 1 | William Love | 19 | Parot Manafe |
| 2 | Joseph Copeland | 20 | Enos Lewis |
| 3 | Jeremiah McDaniel | 21 | M A Anderson |
| 4 | Thomas Young | 22 | Britton Dawson |
| 5 | Laban Manafee | 23 | H Lockamy |
| 6 | James Springfield | 24 | Wm A McGraw |
| 7 | William Sherrod | 23 | Thos Wells |
| 8 | Thomas Morrow | 24 | William Buttrick |
| 9 | James Martin | 25 | William Newell |
| 10 | Samery Fullerton | 26 | David Hollis |
| 11 | Memnon Mitchell | 29 | James Nelson |
| 12 | Carrol Powers | 30 | John Graham |
| 13 | Wm D Moore | 31 | GW Morgan |
| 14 | Joseph Boren | 32 | G McLean |
| 15 | Edward McMullin | 33 | John Douglas |
| 16 | G R Whitlock | 34 | Wm Henry |
| 17 | John Martin | 35 | Jameson York |
| 18 | Alfred Hicks | 36 | R H Mathews |